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Remarks:


Claims 1, 3-10 and 12 - 18 remain in the instant application. Subject matter from claims 2 and 11 were added to claims 1 and 10 respectively. The instant application is drawn to an apparatus and method relating to array substrates for displays.

The Applicants believe that there are no issues remaining in the instant matter. The Office Action indicated that claims 2 and 11 would be allowable if they were rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 1 and 10, the originally presented independent claims, have been amended to include the subject matter of claims 2 and 11 respectively. Therefore, none of the art cited in the Office Action discloses teaches or claims the subject matter in independent claims 1 and 10. Further, as dependent claims 3 -9 and 12 - 18 ultimately depend on one of claim 1 and 10, none of the art cited discloses, teaches or claims the subject matter of claims 3 - 9 and 12 - 18.

Reconsideration and allowance of claims 1, 3 - 10 and 12 - 18 is respectfully requested.

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